

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KETTUNEN

Serial No. 09/533,904

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: COOKING CELLULOSE MATERIAL USING HIGH  
ALKALI CONCENTRATIONS AND/OR HIGH PH NEAR  
THE END OF THE COOK

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Atty. Ref.: 10-1304

Group: 1731

Examiner: Nguyen

November 7, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated August 8, 2001, which set a nominal response due date November 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 47 as follows:<sup>1</sup>

47. (AMENDED) A method for producing pulp, comprising the steps of:  
providing a fiber material, a transport liquid and an impregnation zone;

<sup>1</sup> Appendix I contains a current status of all pending claims herein as required by Rule 121(b)(2)(ii). Also, for the Examiner's convenience, claim 47 appears in Appendix I hereto whereby the deleted language as compared to the previous version of claim 47 submitted with the applicant's Amendment of June 28, 2001 has been bracketed and the added language has been underlined.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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